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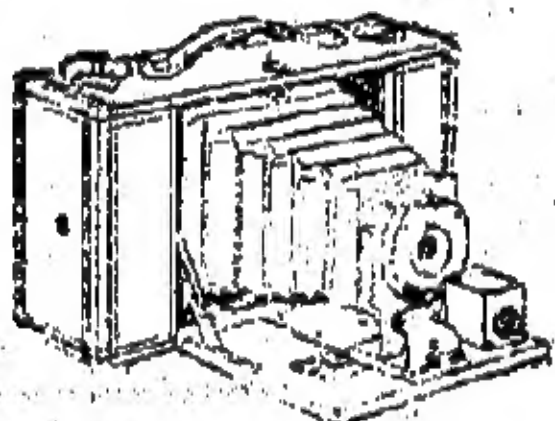


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Before His Honour Sir FRANCIS POTTER (CHIEF JUSTICE).

TAT MEE HOWELL.

The action was continued in which John Tatum sued Frederick Howell, chief bailiff of the Supreme Court, for an account since 24th September, 1905, of the receipts and disbursements of the defendant in respect of the plaintiff's business of a butcher and complainer carried on under the style of the Hongkong Butchery, and for a receiver.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K. C., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardner, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist).

Mr. A. R. Lowe, chartered accountant, on being recalled, stated—I think Mr. Slade said he had taken out the balance himself.

Mr. Slade—I jotted them down and they were added by an accountant.

Witness—The only correct thing about them is the adding.

Mr. Slade—Oh!

His Lordship—The registry added them up. Witness—The only correct thing about them is the adding up.

His Lordship—I beg your pardon. I thought you said the only correction was the adding up.

Mr. Slade then questioned witness with regard to the mistakes in the accounts as taken out by Mr. Slade.

Mr. Slade—It is perfectly possible to make a mistake.

Witness—Of course it is, but it means gross carelessness.

Are these corrections mainly of outstanding accounts prior to January, 1896?—I have not looked to see that.

I want to understand where the errors come in?—In the books. That is all that interests me.

There is a balance on the books at 31st January. Why did you not take it out? I can't explain.

I am not asking you to explain anything I did. I am asking you to explain what you did. You took out all accounts which were outstanding on the face of the books at the end of January?—Certainly.

You found that on these figures which were given to you there was a number of accounts?—Certainly.

I suggest to you that most of these are not carried forward into January at all?—I have not looked to see that. It is immaterial.

His Lordship—I don't think you can.

Mr. Slade—He seems to think that when other people make mistakes they do it on purpose.

Witness—Oh, no.

Mr. Potter—No suggestion of that by us.

His Lordship—What is the next result?

Witness—Mr. Slade seems to think it is an unfair way of taking out that amount.

Mr. Slade—What is the next result? You said there were 8400 worth of items included in that. What is the total on the face of the ledger?

Witness—\$3,508.53—a difference of \$110—items which I can give you here not in the ledger, sundry small items. I can give you what I should say would be a reasonable explanation if you like, or rather an assumption.

Mr. Slade—I should like to know the number of corrections you made. You said the only correct thing about them was the addition. I should like to know the number of corrections as a matter of curiosity. There are nearly 500 entries.

Witness—72 corrections.

Mr. Slade—Some of these corrections are merely corrections of folio numbers.

Witness—It is not so, my Lord.

Mr. Potter then resumed his address, pointing out that the allegations that there had been no sale and that Mr. Howell was part owner of the Hongkong Butchery had failed. Referring to a better transaction, in support of his contention, Counsel said the voucher would corroborate his statement.

Mr. Hill, the Court usher, was asked to hand up the voucher.

Mr. Slade—What is that, Mr. Hill? Has it been produced?

Mr. Hill—Yes, it has been produced.

Mr. Slade—What is it?

Mr. Hill—Account for butter.

Mr. Slade—I have not seen it. It has been produced from somewhere.

Mr. Potter—I beg your pardon.

Mr. Slade—That is the sort of thing we have to put up with here.

Mr. Potter—Mr. Howell said in evidence—

Here it is. Here is an account for sale of butter.

Mr. Slade—I beg your pardon—

His Lordship—Don't let us get tragic.

Mr. Potter—I am not tragic.

Mr. Slade—I have never seen it. It has never been produced. What Howell said was I have a duplicate account in my safe. That was never produced in Court at any time.

His Lordship—I have seen this document.

Mr. Slade—I don't know how it got among your papers. It was not produced.

Mr. Potter—It was. Your Lordship looked at it.

His Lordship—It is not marked.

Mr. Potter—It was handed to your Lordship.

Mr. Slade—How could it get there without being shown to me, as it ought to be? I don't understand. You are not at liberty to put in things without letting the other side see them.

His Lordship—I can't understand why it should escape going to Mr. Slade.

Mr. Potter—It was dealt with by Mr. Howell in the box and produced by him. There is no doubt Mr. Beavis remembers the incident.

Mr. Potter then continued his address. In dealing with the assertion that Howell had undersold the business fraudulently, Counsel said

that the only man who could lose by such an undersale was Howell himself. In conclusion Counsel submitted that every allegation made by plaintiff had utterly failed. The plaintiff could not ask for an account of the Hongkong Butchery because he had had one account which was proved and which showed that he was heavily indebted to Mr. Howell. He thought that plaintiff could not ask for an account of the Hongkong Butchery as it was at present, for the very good reason that Mr. Howell had no interest in that. Furthermore, Counsel submitted that each and every allegation of fraud made by the plaintiff—and they were most serious—had utterly failed. They had been disproved as conclusively as anything could be disproved by Mr. Howell and his witnesses.

Mr. Slade said they had listened at great length to much declamation, interspersed with attacks on his conduct of the case, and some ingenious arguments from his friend. But he would get down to cold facts. The problem was whether there had been a genuine sale on January 7th or 8th, 1897, by which Howell divested himself of his previous interest in the Butchery, because Howell had by that date the right to half the total net profits made by the Butchery.

Mr. Potter—And never got any.

Mr. Slade, continuing, said the problem was whether Howell had not in January, 1897, after the departure of plaintiff, entirely divested himself of that right to half share of the profits or had retained for himself secretly any interest in the Butchery as at present carried on and as carried on from that date to this, then he was liable. What was Howell's position? He was a Government servant, prohibited under the rules of the service from carrying on any business. He had stated in the box that he kept the matter quiet. Many people were aware of his connection with the Butchery, but he admitted that he did not want it to be talked about more than he could help. Apart from his relations to Tatum, he could continue to keep quiet about the Butchery, and Counsel suggested that as it was proved that Howell did in fact get rid of the business in January, 1897, on terms which left Tatum in the cold and kept himself in the warm he had very good reason for great secrecy. It was therefore difficult to prove his connection with the Butchery, and it could only be done by taking advantage of such errors of judgment as he had displayed during the course of the years from 1897 to the present day in doing things which got on record and therefore could be brought against him. It was only by the slips and errors of judgment made by the fraudulent defendant, as they submitted him to be, that the fraud was discovered.

In conclusion, Counsel submitted that the attacks which they had made on the books and the accounts based on the books had been justified up to the hilt in spite of the whitewashing applied by Mr. Lowe.

His Lordship intimated that he would give judgment later.

Later his Lordship delivered judgment. He said the case had been fought with considerable candour, but he was not surprised at that, seeing that there were serious allegations of fraud against a public officer. His own attitude towards the case—and he was certain the defendant fully understood his attitude in the case—was that he had insisted on great particularity, on every point being thoroughly investigated. He was not quite sure whether the defendant's legal advisers had quite appreciated the situation. The case was by no means plain sailing. There were serious allegations of fraud and the only way in which the case could be appreciated was by working backwards. There was really one vital point: Had the defendant any share in the Hongkong Butchery Company—any interest whatever? If he had, the whole of the allegations were practically established. Having certain information the plaintiff could hardly franchise case in any other way. It was either fraud or nothing. Of course, the plaintiff made those allegations at his own risk. It was quite idle to push-pouch the plaintiff's case. There were points of very great importance involved in it. Perhaps—each of them was not so important as the other, but taking them collectively they were of the utmost importance. His Lordship was bound to say that every question on which the plaintiff had relied had required explanation, sometimes very complicated explanation. Sometimes the explanation given had not been altogether satisfactory. The defendant seemed to have been busy making evidence against himself. It might have been through his early connection with the Butchery and the subsequent interest which he took in what was called the Hongkong Butchery. He wanted to emphasise the fact that taken collectively the evidence on which the plaintiff had relied was excessively serious. Everything that had been admittedly done were things which the defendant would have done if he had any interest in the Butchery Company. He felt almost ashamed to say what he was going to say, that he thought in many cases in which Chinese had been involved, verdicts had gone against the man in consequence of accumulation of evidence of that sort. He wished also to say that if the case had been tried by a jury he did not think they would have agreed, and therefore he approached the case and gave his opinion with the greatest hesitation. With regard to the employment of Campbell, his Lordship said it was curious, to say the least of it. There was the explanation which Tang Kee gave that Campbell was afraid that he (Tang Kee) would have molested him in his monthly salary, as was apparently the custom among the Chinese. His own evidence, however, was perfectly clear. He said he was engaged by Mr. Howell, and he suggested that Howell should pay Campbell's

salary because he had engaged him. He looked to Mr. Howell, and he did not know that Tang Kee was running the show until some time afterwards. It was a very small point, but it must be noticed. That was that Howell was often at the Butchery shop making inquiries. In connection with the fact that Howell had paid Campbell's salary regularly there was the additional fact that when he went to England he advanced Campbell \$200. Then came the question of the entries in Mr. Howell's bank book relating to the Butchery Company. They were entries which were arrived at after an order made in chambers. The order was made in view of one of the letters sent to Johnson. With reference to the crossed cheques, it transpired that Howell was in the habit of exchanging Tang Kee's crossed cheques for his own. That was acceptable, because, as they knew, the Banks did not take cheques made out to Chinamen if they were crossed. It showed the particular interest which Mr. Howell displayed in the business. There was another small point which perhaps has a bearing on the case. That was the sudden increase in the credit side of Mr. Howell's bank book in 1897. An explanation was given and was accepted. Then they came to Johnson's letter. He confessed he had the greatest hesitation in forming a definite opinion on the point. The letter undoubtedly was written in connection with a definite order for four cases of butter which was sent to Johnson on the China. The cases were to be delivered on the return journey of the China. The Butchery Company had an advertisement that they had an arrival of butter at the time when the China arrived, and his Lordship could not say that the theory of the bogus letter was altogether acceptable to his mind. The suggestion was that it would enable Johnson to obtain an extra five per cent. discount. At first he understood the suggestion thrown out that it was a general letter, but he had no doubt that it was in fact a letter specially connected with that special order. The letter was written on the Butchery Company's paper and it said that "Johnson may draw on us." Then there was the bill to the Ice Company written last year. He did not think he could discard that merely because it would have been foolish to write it. If Mr. Howell had been connected with the Hongkong Butchery Company he would have written precisely what he did write and Mr. Haxton said he considered it a European Company. The bill was signed "F. Howell." With regard to the account with O'Halloran the attitude taken by Mr. Hill might have been capable of two constructions. It is possible that Hill being at that time Mr. Howell's attorney and having an interest as he would have in the Hongkong Butchery, knowing that Butchery had an account against O'Halloran, might have sent a message that if he did not pay a writ would be issued. On the other hand, it was possible that O'Halloran, being a friend, he gave him, though his Lordship did not think it should have been done, friendly warning that a writ was about to be issued. With regard to the orders sent to the registry to Mr. Howell, defendant's explanation was not altogether clear. All those things required explanation, and the explanation was given in all cases quite satisfactory. The next point was the sale to Tang Kee. It was suggested that no other arrangement could have been possible, than to make the best sale, a forced sale it seemed to have been looked upon, to the first person who came along, but another arrangement was possible. His Lordship would have thought it would have been possible in the circumstances to have arranged for a small commission to have been paid. He did not know that Tang Kee would have accepted it, but at least he thought that efforts should have been made to have obtained it. The point which he thought had been overlooked was that they were selling or authorising Tang Kee to use a name which was well known at that time, which had been for two years before the European community, the name of the Hongkong Butchery. It was known to be a European shop, and it was a name in which Tatum as well as Howell had a definite interest. His Lordship did not think in the circumstances, if Tatum had had a legal adviser, that any man would have sanctioned the arrangement going through. He thought that Howell was to blame both in his own interest and in Tatum's. He thought he ignored rather the fact that Tatum had a definite interest in the name, that the name was going to be used, as it was in fact used a few days afterwards, by the Chinaman who bought it. Tang Kee himself told the Court that he had his eye on the business. He saw it was failing and he thought he could make a good business of it. If a little care had been devoted to investigating the whole thing that would have ensured a more equitable arrangement being made. Referring to Tatum's departure from the Colony and the sale of the business a day or two afterwards, his Lordship said it was inevitable that when this man thought he had been defrauded that he should think that he had been got-out-of-the-Colony. He did not think that Tatum had been got out of the Colony. He thought that was a stretch of imagination. On the other hand, his Lordship thought Tatum was considerably to blame, because it was his business to look after his own interests, and so far the Court could not help him. He allowed things to be perfectly clear, that if he had stopped, as Tang Kee wanted a European manager, he might have been engaged by Tang Kee. The only question was whether the state of alarm which undoubtedly Mr. Howell was in was thoroughly justified when the business was discontinued. The accounts were most extraordinary. Nobody seemed to have been able to unravel them in Court until Mr. Lowe arrived, and Mr. Lowe had certainly put them perfectly straight. He was bound to accept

evidence of that sort. It was clear when they came to examine the figures that there had been a leakage and he was led to find that Mr. Howell did not attribute that in any way to Mr. Tatum. There were discrepancies in the figures which were not very clear, but the evidence was not sufficiently strong for his Lordship to pass deliberate judgment upon them. That being so, the question was whether he could find that fraud had been proved. He could not. It was a civil case, most serious, and hence had come the rule that it must be proved to the hilt. However difficult he felt with regard to some of the items and however conscious he was that the explanation was not altogether satisfactory, yet he was bound to hold that the charge of fraud had not been proved to the hilt. Therefore judgment must be for defendant and, of course, with costs. In view of the fact that the case had been lengthened by the inadvisable acts of the defendant the only equitable order for him to make was that the judgment should be for defendant with costs, but that he must pay to the plaintiff the costs of three days of the trial, those three days not including the first.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 13th April state:—

Our report is issued a day earlier owing to the Easter holidays commencing to-morrow. During the interval since our last, there has been more activity in local stocks, and a fair business has been concluded, at in some instances, advanced rates, the tone at the close being generally firm. "Liquidity" have not attracted much attention during the period under review, the value of the raw material having further depreciated, but at the close a firmer feeling is apparent in the London market, and a rally is looked for in the more attractive of the dividend paying stocks. Singapore continues almost lifeless, and a further decline in share values there is reported. Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted per London wire to-day at 5/6 per lb. steady, and Plantation Smoked Sheets at 6/3 to 6/6 per lb., unsmoked Crops at 6/3 to 6/4 per lb. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent., the open market rate being now quoted at 2 1/2 per cent., an advance of 1/4 per cent. on the rate last quoted. Bar Silver closes firm at 24 1/4 per oz., and Sterling T. T. at 1/9 1/2. T. T. on Shanghai is unchanged at 7 1/4.

BANKS—Hongkong and Shanghai have advanced to 89 1/2 with sales and further buyers. London now quotes 237, an advance of 30 on the period under review. Nationals continue in request at 89.

MARINE INSURANCE—Unions have been booked at 84 1/2, but at the close it is difficult to obtain shares at this figure. North China after sales at 1/16. 160 are on offer at 1/16. 162. Cautions have been booked at 1/180 and Yangtze at 2/205, the former closed with sellers.

FIRE INSURANCE—Hongkong continue in request at 1/150, but no sales are reported. China have again been done at 1/14, and at this rate more shares are procurable.

SUGAR.—Sales of Hongkong, London and Mexico at 2/24 were reported, and at this rate more shares are procurable. Indo-China have been done at 2/25 and 2/26 for preferred and deferred combined, market closing steady at the higher rate. China and Manila are on offer at 2/1 after sales at 2/24. Douglases are quiet at 2/19, and Star Ferries at 2/20 and 2/16 for the old and new issues respectively. Shell Transports have buyers at the reduced rate of 89 1/2.

REFINERY.—China Sugars have sold at 1/107 and 1/108, but at the close a weaker with sales at 1/107. Lardons are neglected at 2/20.

MIXTURE.—Rums have been booked at 2/24 and 2/25, closing with sellers at the former rate. Charbonnages and Chinese Engineerings are unchanged and without local business.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been sold at 2/55, and more shares are procurable. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been booked to a small extent at 2/52 closing with sellers. New Amoy Docks close with sales at 2/55, Shanghai Docks with sales at 2/65, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves steady at 2/65.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Land are quiet with probable sellers at 2/94. West Point are firm with sales and buyers at 2/47. Hotels have been done at 1/108 for old and 2/68 for new, the latter closing in further request. Kowloon Lands have declined to 2/284 sellers and Hampneys to 2/264 sellers after small sales at the rate. Shanghai Lands are unchanged at 2/49.

CORPORATE MORTGAGES.—Hongkong are easier with sales at 2/53. L on Kung Mow have receded to 2/15. 37, but otherwise the Northern Mills are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—There are buyers of Dairy Farms at 1/19, Cement at 3/3, Ice at 1/180 after sales at 1/170 and 1/175. Philippines at 2/5. Powell's and San Steam Fisheries at 2/7. China-Borneo are procurable at 2/94. Electric at 2/23. Ropes at 1/17 1/2. t-am Laundrys at 2/54 after fairly extensive sales at the rate, a d Watson's at 2/87.

MARKETS.—Quotations—middle prices—received by wire from London to-day are as follows:

Highlands and Lowlands	104/6
Ledbury	73/-
London Asiaties	12/9
London Ventures	4/-
United Savanges	107/6
Alagars	4/6
Bata Tiges	90/-
Sapongs	22/3
Ligrie	49/9
Eastern and International Trusts	12/3 prem.
Rabbit Trusts	21/9 prem.
Anglo-Suisse	18/9
St. Bertaus	6/11

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 11:55 a.m.—The barometer has risen generally, particularly over N. China and Japan.

A high pressure area, which is central over Manchuria, covers N. China and the Sea of Japan.

Pressure is relatively low over the N. part of the China Sea.

Fresh E. winds may be expected along the S. coast of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.36 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood	Same as No. 1.
Formosa & Canton	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Canton & Hainan	Same as No. 1.
Hongkong & Canton	Same as No. 1.
Hainan & Hainan	Same as No. 1.

Winds, fresh; rain at first, improving later.

T. LEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.]

THE CANARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

London, March 28th.

The report of the Canard Line for 1910 shows profits amounting to \$294,149.

VARSITY SPORTS.

London, March 25th.

The annual Varsity sports were held to-day at the Queen's Club in windy weather.

Cambridge won the hundred yards sprint, the mile, the hurdles, the quarter mile, the half mile, and the high jump.

Oxford won the long jump, throwing the hammer putting the weight, and the three miles. MacMillan, the winner of the hundred yards, covered the distance in ten seconds.

Dubois, of Montab High School, India, won the high jump with 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Putnam created a Varsity record in throwing the hammer, winning the event with a throw of 153 feet 3 inches.

COASTING STEAMER CAPSIZES.

Vancouver, March 26th.

The coasting steamer Schell, captained near here and thirty-nine persons were drowned.

THE POLO TEAM F.E. AMERICA RECEIVED BY THE KING.

London, March 27th.

The King received the members of the polo team going to America to endorse to regard the America Cup. His Majesty expressed most cordial wishes for the success of all.

The Times observes that it is a rare honour for British polo players, and will be keenly appreciated throughout the Empire, especially in India.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE AT TRIESTE.

Trieste, March 27th.

The strikers belonging to the Shipping Companies here, who went out on the 20th instant, have decided to resume work. The Austrian Lloyd Company announces the resumption of the regular service.

THE ITALIAN UNITY JUBILEE.

Rome, March 27th.

Amid the booming of guns the King and Queen and the Royal Princes left the Quirinal and, with a brilliant retinue, went in procession to the Capitol. The route was crowded, and was kept by a resplendent line of troops. It was gay with flags and otherwise profusely decorated.

At the Capitol, Signor Nathan, the Socialist Mayor of Rome, and Signor Lanzetti, the retiring Premier, welcomed the Royal personages. As their Majesties entered the Senatorial Hall a brilliant assemblage, which included the highest in the land, rose and cheered.

The King took his seat on a throne of red and gold, surrounded by the Crown of Savoy. The Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber and Signor Nathan addressed His Majesty and endorsed the King's glorious grandfather and the other founders of United Italy.

Later.

Replying to an address in the Senatorial Hall at the Capitol, the King delivered a speech imbued with the most fervent patriotism and recalling the abyssal depths from which a crushed and enslaved people had risen to free nationhood, jealous of the rights and ever striving towards higher ideals.

Rome, March 18th.

Last evening the Municipality gave a reception in honour of the King and Queen in the Capitol. Five thousand people were present. The city was illuminated.

ACRIMONY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, March 28th.

A prolonged and angry debate took place last night on the Government's action in continuing discussion on last year's Budget, the Opposition charging Mr. Asquith with breach of faith.

Ultimately, the Premier made small concessions.

Acting on medical advice, Mr. Austen Chamberlain leaves shortly for the Continent, where he will spend a month.

RACE FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

London, March 28th.

A message from Christinia states that the Norwegian explorer, Captain Amundsen, has landed at Cape Adare, South Victoria Land.

Captain Scott arrived there a little later.

Great interest is aroused by anticipations of a race for the South Pole.

The Japanese expedition is also leaving for the Pole. The members have sworn to die if unsuccessful.

THE SOUTHERN CARAVAN ROUTES IN PERSIA.

London, March 28th.

Persia has informed the Imperial (sic) Government of a recent case of robbery of a British caravan near Shiraz. A Government force pursued the robbers and recovered the greater portion of the booty.

G-ods looted in other cases have also been recovered.

A SLENDER CASE.

London, March 28th.

A sensational society case was heard yesterday, when Baron de Forest sued his wife's uncle and Lady Gerard, her sister-in-law, for slander arising from alleged accusations against him of brutal cruelty to his wife, which Baron de Forest positively denied.

Sir Edward Clarke, on behalf of the plaintiff, said that the married life of the de Forests had been quite happy until the Baroness met Mr. Ashton, a young officer of the Guards. At first the Baron treated the acquaintance with indifference; but he subsequently became suspicious, and eventually the Baroness admitted misconduct with Mr. Ashton. The Baron forgave her and condoned the offence.

It was alleged that the uncle had made incriminating statements to Lord Derby, Chairman of the Conservancy Association at Southampton, but the plaintiff's case broke down through Lord Derby's inability to swear to having heard the incriminating words.

A verdict was then entered for the defendants.

ENTERTAINING OVERSEAS DELEGATES.

London, March 28th.

At the invitation of Mr. Harcourt, as Colonial Secretary, the following Committee, has been formed to entertain the Premiers and other distinguished visitors from overseas to the Imperial Conference and the Coronation:—Colonel Saely (Chairman), the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lucas, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. Harry Verney, Bart., Mr. Godfrey Collins, M.P., Mr. F. W. Macdonald, M.P., Mr. D. E. W. Macgregor, C.M.G., C.V.O., and Mr. Macgregor, of the Colonial Office.

THE BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, March 28th.

At the National Sporting Club Joe Bowker beat Con Houghton for the Bantam-Weight Championship of the world in eight rounds on points.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

London, March 28th.

The Lord Mayor, in response to a letter signed by Lord Strathcona and other prominent personages, is convening a meeting at the Guildhall in furtherance of the peace movement.

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

FROM April 15th, the Office of this Banking Corporation will be located in the rebuilt premises of MESSRS. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Ground floor, corner Des Vaux Road and Des House Street.

C. WOLDING, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1911. [601]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, 22nd day of April, 1911, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th until 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN I. ANDREW,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1911. [602]

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LTD.

SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 143, representing 75 Shares of the STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LTD., registered in the name of MRS. ISABELLA HENRIETTA DAWES, has been Declared to be LOST.

Notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 75 Shares will be issued 15 days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. J. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1911. [603]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains:

Epitome of the Week's News.
Leading Articles:
The Anglo-Japanese Treaty.
China's Foreign Loans.
"Insulting Religion" in China.
The Assassination at Canton.
Random Reflections.
Hongkong News.
Hongkong Sanitary Board.
Canton News.
Government House.
Prince Leopold of Battenberg.
Coronation Durbar.
The Assassination of the Acting Tartar-General.
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Hongkong, 25th March, 1911. [502]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd April, 1911, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1911. [583]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1911, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing Extraordinary Resolutions, the following Resolutions, that is to say:

(1) That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Chartered Accountant, of Thorner's Chambers, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, and St. George's Building, Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

(2) That the Liquidator be authorised to pay out of the funds of the Company a sum not exceeding \$100,000 as compensation to members of the Company's staff.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Meeting to be held at St. George's Building, Hongkong, on the Fifteenth day of March, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
J. SCOTT HARTON,
Chairman.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on TUESDAY, the 25th April, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1911, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 25th April, 1911, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1911. [576]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1910, and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 16th April to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [492]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [493]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

THE above School RE-OPENS after the Easter Vacation on TUESDAY, April 18th. The School is for the Children of British Parents only.

Mrs. Bishop, of the Diocesan School, takes over the control of the Junior School from May 1st.

For information respecting fees, &c., apply to—
H. A. COX, B.A.,
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Hongkong, 13th April, 1911. [596]

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INTIMATIONS

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IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 and Government Notification No. 97 of 7th instant, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on the following days:

FRIDAY, 14th April.
SATURDAY, 15th "
MONDAY, 17th "
Hongkong, 11th April, 1911. [584]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on the following days:

FRIDAY, 14th April.
SATURDAY, 15th "
MONDAY, 17th "
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1911. [593]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on the following days:

FRIDAY, 14th April.
SATURDAY, 15th "
MONDAY, 17th "
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1911. [594]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING of the season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th April, 1911, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for other than Members of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB or GYMKHANA CLUB.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

This Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1911. [590]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

(1) That Article No. 80 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"As remuneration for their services the General Managers shall retain or be paid out of the funds of the Company a salary at the rate of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum; and a commission of Five per centum on the net profits of the Company in every year in which the net profits shall amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "in which the net profits shall amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company"

in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

(2) That Article No. 92 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Consulting Committee other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for each year that the net profits amount to Seven per centum of the Capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Consulting Committee may determine, and in default equally."

be struck out and that in lieu thereof the following Article be inserted:—

Article 92.

"Each member of the Consulting Committee not being a member of the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum."

(3) That Article No. 104 of the Articles of Association be struck out and that in lieu thereof the following Article be inserted, namely:—

Article 104.

"All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the General Managers for the benefit of the Company. This clause shall not be deemed to constitute the Company a trustee of unclaimed dividends and no dividends shall bear interest as against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a debt."

(4) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to have come into force as on the First day of January, 1910.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1911.

By Order,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1911. [116]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1911, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Bonham Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 5th April, 1904, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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AERONAUTICAL WEATHER-SERVICE. The Weather Service of Prussia is to be supplemented by a special aeronautical service. The Aeronautical Observatory at Lindenberg proposed making regular observations of upper air currents by captive balloon, and issuing an afternoon weather map.

TIDES FOR CHEAP ELECTRICITY. Lacking water-power for developing cheap electrical energy, engineers in England are beginning to turn their attention to the tides. In a paper read the other day to the Ipswich Engineering Society, W. O. Hornsby pointed out that to make tidal power profitable, now there must be available a natural pond, which should be free from use for navigation, must require only a short dam to close it to the sea, and should have a minimum tidal range of at least ten feet. Such conditions may be found along the Essex coast and similar low-lying shores with moderate tides. Some use of tide power has been made for hundreds of years, corn having been ground by it in the eleventh century, but the early method was the turning of a wheel by the current flowing back and forth in a natural channel. For this inefficient plan the storage of water during the rise of the tide and its use as a considerable fall only during the outward flow has been substituted. A tide mill at Woodbridge, still regularly grinding corn, has a shallow pond of 10,000 square feet, with a tide range of 10½ to 13½ feet, and the wheel is worked with a fall of 5 feet, continuing 4½ to 5½ hours at each tide. The undershot wheel, 14 feet in diameter and 6 feet wide, develops 10 or 12 horse-power at 6 revolutions a minute. The tide mill at St. Osyth had a pond of 1,120,000 square feet, and used two wheels, each 18 feet in diameter by 6 feet wide, and credited with 20 horse-power.

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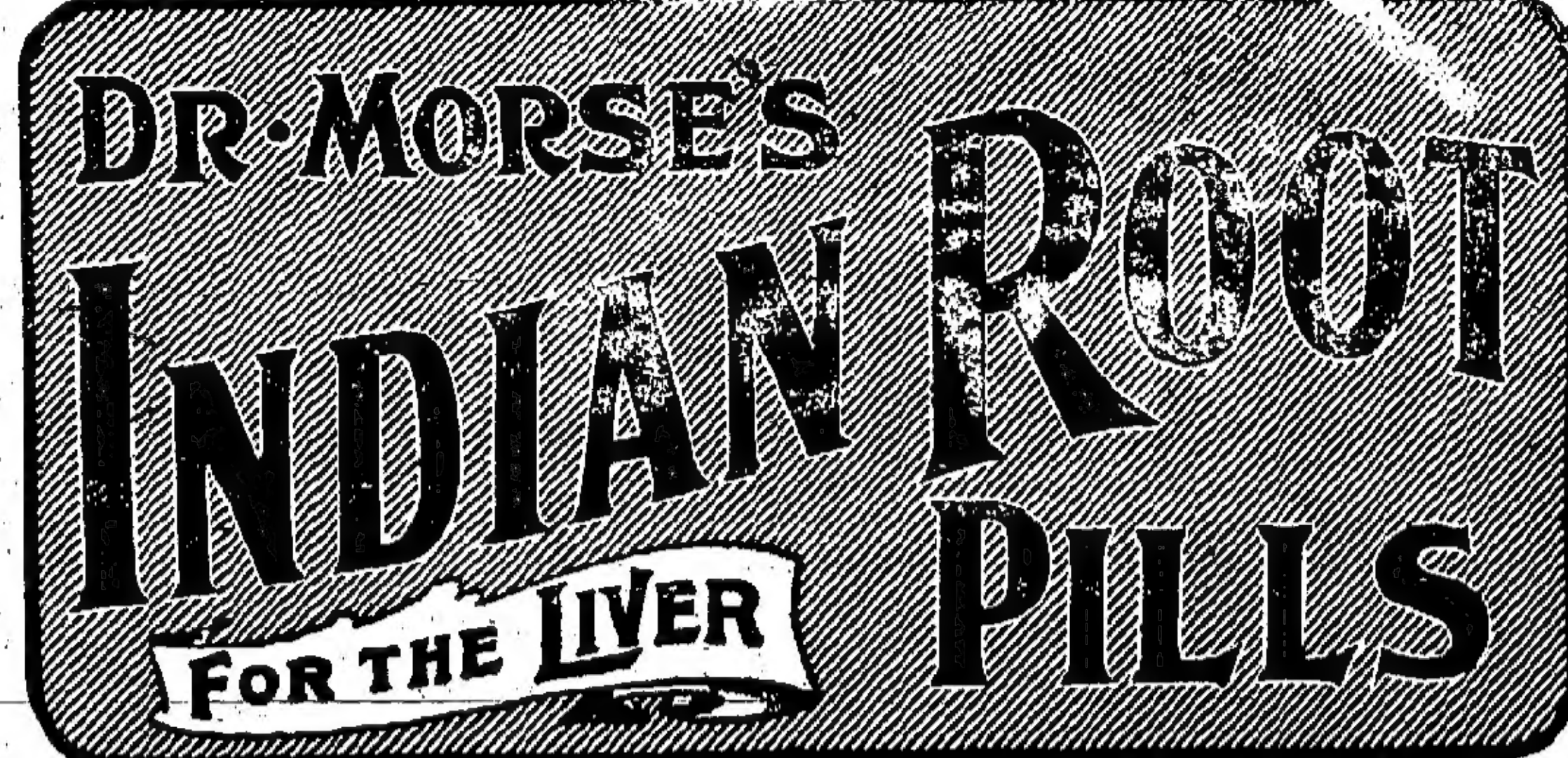
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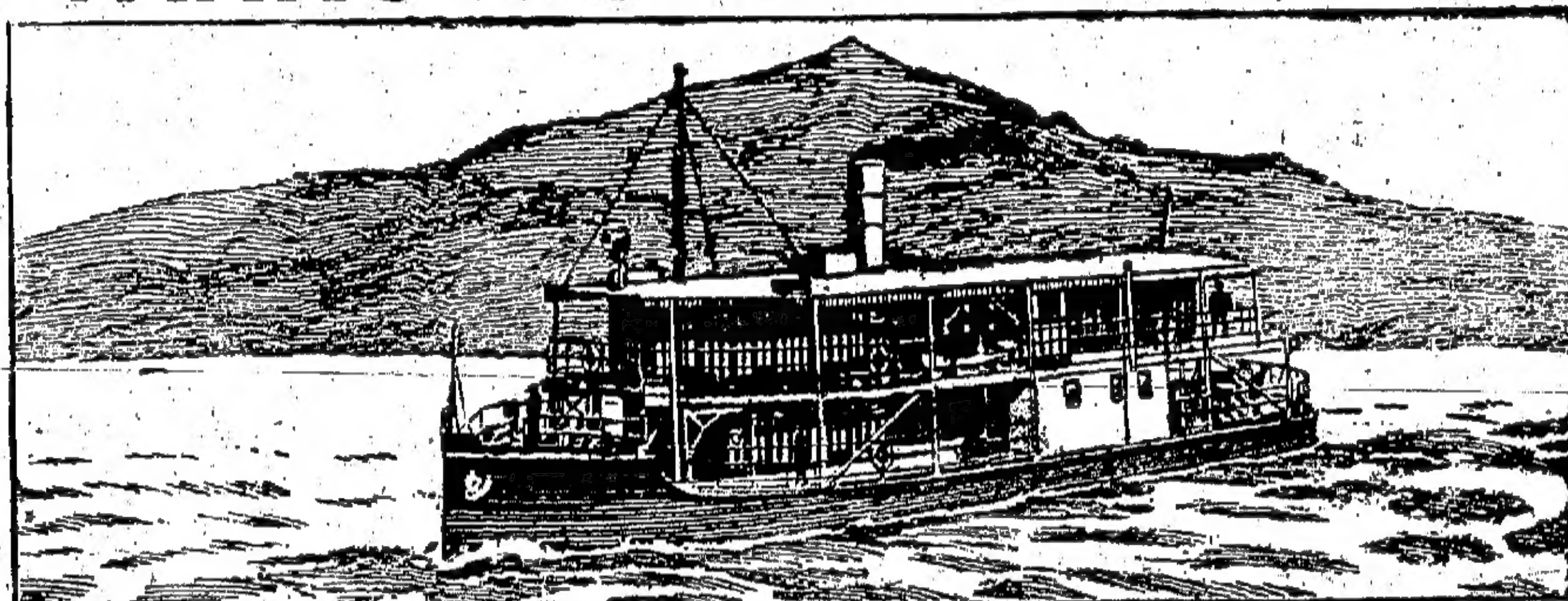
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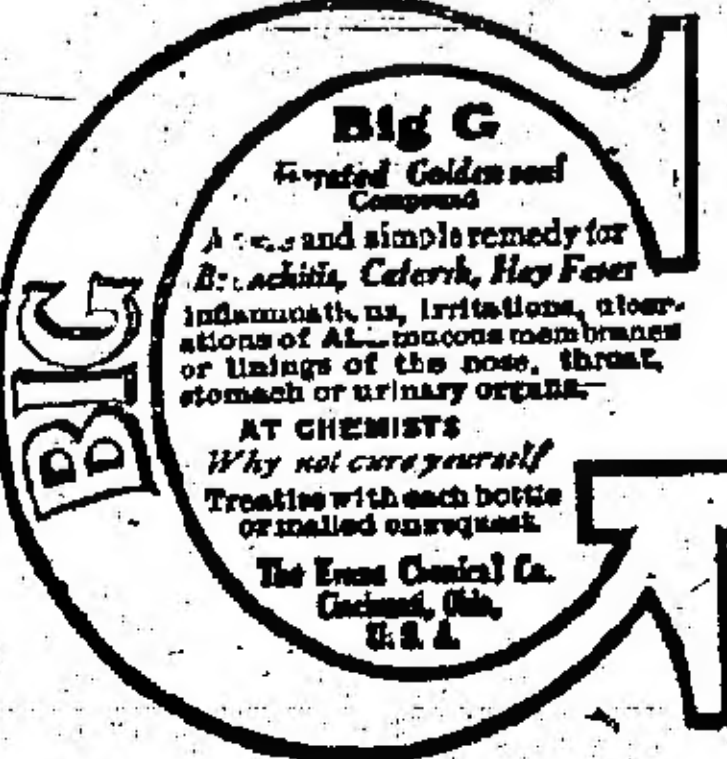
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REVIEW.

The Diseases of China. By W. HAMILTON JEFFERYS, M.D., and I. L. Maxwell, M.D., F.R.C.P. Philadelphia: Blakiston.

This literature of Tropical Diseases is growing with a rapidity which almost makes one despair of being able to overtake it. The field is so wide and so profitable, the workers so numerous and so enthusiastic that we cannot wonder at the, literally, tremendous output, even if we have to qualify that wonder by the satisfaction that so much of it is ephemeral. And unfortunately no country has a monopoly of diseases, whether that country be in the tropical zone or in the temperate zone—diseases present in one part of a particular zone can generally be found in distant parts East or West of that zone. Careful enquiry has shown diseases present in a country which was at one time thought to be free of them—for instance, lately, Yellow Fever was found to be endemic in the West Coast of Africa, though not recognised as such, apparently masquerading under other names. And in these days of travel and commerce diseases are carried from their home, and find a new home in other countries. Witness, the way Plague came out of Yunnan, farried aridile among us, and has now taken up its home in India. So that the cult of Tropical Disease, is important and should be widespread, for they are apt to seek fresh lands and come within the ken of the everyday medical practitioner in some stage of their history, and who so goeth into the utmost parts of the earth if he be a careful investigator will find his labour rewarded. The instruction given now-a-days in the Schools of Tropical Medicine ought to fit a man to conduct a certain amount of research and investigation if he were not unduly hampered, and a book like the one before us, "The Diseases of China," should undoubtedly be a wide medium of such assistance and benefit to the medical man who carries on his work in the Middle Kingdom. The work is got up in handsome and attractive form and is a monument to the industry and conscientious work of the authors, who have set an example of diligence and zeal which should be a pattern to medical men working in tropical fields. Naturally this book is not expected to take the place of the established text books of Tropical Diseases; it is rather a summary of the diseases which are prevalent in these latitudes, and consequently the authors merely sketch them, leaving the fuller and more detailed description to the recognised text books.

The opening chapter deals with modern scientific practice in China and contrasts it with the old empirical practice. "The successful practitioners are those who give the best practice, by which we mean the fullest equipment of scientific training and skill, devoted, with courage and tenderness, not ultimately to the making of an exact terminological diagnosis, but to the relief and cure of the man." This is the text of the authors, and that it is the guiding principle of medical men is proved by the yearly increasing number of natives who seek the benefits of Western medicine of treatment. A Nosography of the diseases of China forms an interesting chapter, giving the various diseases which are found in this vast country, which bears out our contention that all countries have most diseases in common, though the authors declare that they "believe the future holds out along these lines some tremendously interesting fields for observation and the basis of studies which will prove themselves of inestimable value to the human race"—which indeed may be said of the study of diseases in every clime.

A large part of the book is taken up with a description of various general diseases, sketched but succinct and accurate. An interesting chapter is devoted to the opium habit—the habit which in the opinion of the late Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon here, is "perfectly harmless in itself," but which a number of fanatics and extremists have endowed with every possible harm and danger. There is no doubt that in excess it causes derangement of the digestive functions and consequent emaciation and debility which may act as predisposing causes of disease, but that is only when it is taken in excess. It is difficult to see what harm is done by the small doses generally consumed which soothe the mind and ease the resting hours of the hard toiler, and give him that mental satisfaction that other nations seek in alcohol with such disastrous results. The prohibition of opium will drive the native to alcohol and will create a worse economic condition. In Hongkong, if report be believed, indulgence in alcohol is becoming more widespread among the Chinese, and we shall have an instructive object lesson of the results of enforcing a code of morality by legal measures.

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CHAPTER XV.

THE POOL OF DESTINY.

The moon had already risen above the lofty rampart of trees which surrounded the island when the two watchers at the shrine of Prince Iyutzu heard the great bell of the monastery boom forth its warning knell; and soon afterwards they heard the tread of feet and the whispering of voices outside.

"With beating heart Uena rose to her feet. Merton was standing near her and for a moment or two they stood gazing into one another's eyes as a bright beam of moonlight from an adjacent window cast its radiance upon them.

"We must be brave, dear," she whispered, holding her lips up to his as he drew her to him and caressed her with silent fervour.

"If I am taken, we shall soon meet again," she added with fatalistic resignation, giving to her speech the peculiar glamour and grandiloquence of the East. "The parting will only be for a little while and I shall await you at the Lotus Terrace of the Golden West and we shall go forward together to the next life of eternity."

"If you are taken," he responded passionately. "I do not wish to remain. Can we not both go together?"

"No, dear," she answered very tenderly and decisively. "If it is decreed that you remain, you must live on and labour, nobly fulfilling your appointed task and your appointed destiny. But in spirit, we shall close to one another, and you will always remember what I have said to you."

"Have no fear, my love," he answered with solemn pathos. "I shall never forget! no, never! Still, it seems hard, oh—very hard, that those who really love one another, and those who are striving to live a good life, should be so beset with sorrow."

She looked into his eyes and, being strong in her faith, smiled with mock submission.

"These sorrows," she said gently. "I am but a hidden blessing. For those whom God loves he chastens with many burdens—burdens which make us feel all the more light and gladness when they are at length removed from us, as by a merciful Providence who knows just what weight we can bear. No burden is ever imposed without a good purpose."

They now heard someone enter the building. Looking round, they saw the tall and venerable form of the High Priest coming towards them, as they went to meet him. Without speaking, he stopped up to Merton and placed upon him a long white robe of soft linen. Then motioning them to follow him, he led the way outside, where the priests had formed themselves into two long lines between which they passed, still preceded by the old man who looked very stately in his rich vestments of silk.

Then the procession slowly wended its way in a northerly direction through the grounds and finally entered a grove of trees which opened into a garden—a garden of garden surrounded by a dark and lofty wall of pines and cryptomerias.

Leaving the procession behind in the grove, the High Priest conducted Uena and Merton across the moonlit glade to a small pool of water at the side of which was a finely sculptured marble obelisk having an arched recess which contained a bench only broad enough to seat two persons. Above this was a closed niche which the old man now opened, taking from it two small goblets of chased silver. Into these he poured a clear effervescent fluid from a phial he had brought with him.

He motioned them to seat themselves in the recess, which they did. Now taking a goblet in each hand he held them up and looking heavenward murmured an invocation and then handed them to Uena and Merton.

"Drink, my children, drink," he said in a low impressive voice, "and may all be well with you."

Uena's lips moved as if in prayer as she received the cup, which she drained to the dregs.

With his mind full of vague fear and wonderment, Merton drank the sparkling draught, which was as clear as crystal but had a slightly aromatic flavour.

The High Priest received the empty vessels, and placing them back in the niche walked slowly round to the opposite side of the pool and again turned towards them and knelt with his head bowed and his hands clasped in front of him.

Uena drew closer to Merton and slipped her hand into his.

"Hold it tightly," she whispered. "Don't let go!"

He felt her warm delicate hand tremble as he grasped it firmly and gazed from her to the gleaming surface of the pool, round the side of which the water appeared to swirl and bubble, though the centre looked as placid as a mirror.

From the darkness of the neighbouring grove came a glimpse of white garments; but no sound could be heard and no movement could be seen, and nothing broke the dread stillness of the night.

Suddenly Merton felt a dank icy breath upon his cheek, and the boring silence seemed overshadowed by some ghastly presence. He involuntarily shuddered and felt a responsive tremor pass through his companion.

"Let us leave this," he said, "and go to the open air. The pressure was not so bad as I feared, and I noticed that she was leaning back quiescently with her eyes wide open and looking fixedly in front of her, and that a tenuous vapour of a violet-grey colour hovered above her head. Still her breast was gently heaving and her body was warm with the glow of life, so he manfully struggled against his fears.

After a time, however, his limbs began to feel numb and powerless, yet with the cessation of physical power there was a corresponding increase of mental activity; and, as his senses were quickened into greater perceptivity of some mysterious force within him, he saw strange shapes gliding menacingly through the air and writhing about near the ground, while from their midst fierce luminous faces glared at him with futile watchfulness.

He nervously made an attempt to rise and shake off the spell; but he was unable to move, and his grasp again tightened upon the hand he held. The pressure was not so bad as he feared, and he noticed that she was leaning back quiescently with her eyes wide open and looking fixedly in front of her, and that a tenuous vapour of a violet-grey colour hovered above her head. Still her breast was gently heaving and her body was warm with the glow of life, so he manfully struggled against his fears.

Those spectral visions became more and more distinct until they terrified him; and in order to escape from the sight of them he rivetted his gaze upon the gleaming pool at his feet. But as he did so a ghastly bluish mist seemed to rise from its depths and take human shape; and as the outlines became more definite he saw the form of a woman, and her arms were extended as though they would embrace him. The face was strangely beautiful and he could not remove his gaze from it, yet the eyes were inhumanly large and bright, and while alluring him down

fascinated him with horror. His blood tingled in his veins and a prickly sensation crept up his spine to the base of his head.

Thrilled into the wild and unaccountable desire to plunge forward against his will into the antechamber, he feverishly clutched the hand he held, as if seeking support in a desperate effort to resist the impulse. The hand was icy cold and chilled him to the very bone.

The thought that Uena was dead slowly dawned upon him, yet he could not remove his eyes from the fair and awful shape before him. The sweat oozed from his brow as he looked upon it, against his own inclination, leaped forward over the pool, at the same time tremblingly drawing Uena's cold hand into the warmth of his breast. Was she dead? At first his mind was only able to feebly grasp the idea; but, as it grew upon him, those phantasmagoric gradually lost their dread lustre and the haunting face which rose up from the waters slowly melted into the mist from which it emanated, though the lurking arms were still thrust out in a last frantic endeavour to draw him down to within their reach. But as his fear for Uena overcame all thoughts of himself and his peril, the rest of the ghostly body shrivelled into shapelessness and mingling with the elements faded from view; and once more the pool shone bright and unclouded, though its slowly-eddying waters appeared to have risen and swollen until they almost licked his feet.

Was Uena really dead? The idea paralyzed him and the suspense became intolerable, and he forgot all else save the one terrible fear—the fear that he who whom he loved dearer than his own life had been snatched from him into that unknown land of shadows upon the brink of which he had just stood.

A deathly pallor was on her face; her eyes were fixed in a vacant stare, and her body was quite inanimate, though an aura of pale blue light appeared to radiate from it. He held the cold hand to his lips, and while breathing upon it gently chafed the lifeless arm. In the meantime he glanced fearfully around and still saw serious vapours writhing about through the calm air and close to the Earth, but the moonlight hid them threateningly and their sinister faces had vanished. Moreover, the consciousness of an overwhelming presence no longer disturbed his mind, and the waters of the pool gradually subsided until they seemed as smooth and placid as a sheet of ice.

Suddenly the priest raised his head and looked towards Uena. His movement again recalled Merton to his senses and he noticed that the hand he held was getting warm and he felt the tingle of blood coursing through its veins. Uena's bosom heaved with a sigh and the long velvety lashes of her eyes fluttered languidly.

"Uena! Uena!" he cried with passionate joy. "Thank God! you are alive!"

She returned the pressure of his hand, and a shuddering tremor passed through her frame, shaking it from head to foot. Then raising herself she gazed towards the priest. The old man at once stood up and looking heavenward muttered a prayer. Then he beckoned them to him.

"Come hither, my children," he said in a cheerful voice. "The ordeal is over and the Great Tribunal has adjudged you guiltless and has spared your lives and linked your destinies for good."

Merton assisted Uena to her feet and they walked together to where the High Priest stood. He silently blessed them and then led the way back into the grove, where the priests again formed up behind them as they passed between the trees.

They now returned to the Hall of Judgment, which was dimly lighted; and as the High Priest and the rest of the elders ascended the tribunal Uena and Merton took up a position as before, and the other priests went to their places on either side of the hall.

"My children," said the old man, his voice quivering with emotion, "you are now free, and to-morrow morning you will depart from us and I shall give instructions for my own vessel to be prepared to convey you to your port of destination in the Indian Sea. Yet it is my bounden duty to uphold the strict rules of this monastic life by impressing upon you the fact that neither of you must return to this island during your earthly lifetime unless it be for the purpose of conducting an internment."

"We shall now regard you, Mr. Merton, as a lay brother of ours, and through your union with Uena you have a right to wear the robe you now wear and to be buried with her in the shrine of her illustrious father. Do you desire to avail yourself of this privilege?"

"I do, sir," answered Merton. "I desire to end my days with her and to eventually rest with her."

"And now, my children," concluded the good old man, "I will leave you to yourselves for a while, though I hope to see you both again before your departure."

At this juncture Kaisha came forward and knelt before the tribunal.

"O, my father," he pleaded, bowing his head to the ground, "permit me to follow our sister Uena and serve her as before. I will serve them both, and be also faithful to you."

The High Priest smiled in a kindly manner and looked towards the two lovers.

"Am I to grant this petition?"

They gladly gave consent.

"Then, Kaisha," said the old man, "you are at liberty to go with them, and I feel assured that you will do so in your power to promote their welfare and happiness and will yet continue and labour in the good cause for which you have laboured so long and so well. From you I shall hope to hear of those whom you serve; for at the end of every year, you will return here as formerly and report yourself, and we will make arrangements for a vessel to always meet you at the port of Kokoro."

Kaisha again knelt, and murmuring words of love went his way rejoicing; while Uena and Merton bowed to the assembly and made their way out into the moonlit grounds.

Uena was grave and thoughtful, yet her face looked fairer than ever, for it seemed to be illuminated by a light of super-conscious intelligence.

Merton drew her arm into his and caressed her hand.

"Once more we are alone," he said gently, "and had it not been for this soft little hand I should not have lived through the ordeal. I should have plunged into that dreadful pool. Is it deep?"

"It has never been fathomed," she replied, "and according to tradition there is an undercurrent which draws downward to some subterranean lake or river."

"Then impulsively grasping his hand she fondly gazed into his face."

"And it was your dear hand, or rather the love which worked through it, that brought me back," she said with a winning smile. "For even though it were only for a little while, I don't wonder I could have come back had it not been for the quickening vitality and attraction which came from you. It shows, dear, that love—true unselfish love—is akin to life and has inconceivable power—power which can, for a time at least, stay the very hand of destiny."

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UENA, THE GRISHA QUEEN.

OR
THE PLAY-GROUND OF PASSION.

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"Yes, it must have seemed very awful to you,"
she observed as he concluded, "but you
did not actually pass out of your
body; your mind merely functioned on
another plane of consciousness—on the lower
astral plane. You were permitted to glance
behind the scenes and to behold the silent yet
powerful emissaries of justice which are ap-
pointed by the high tribunal of Nature to
execute its judgments upon those who wilfully
or with impunity transgress its righteous laws.
Like attracts like and evil attracts evil; and by
doing evil we draw to us those dark angels of
retribution who are slowly working out their
own redemption, and whose base instincts are
wisely used as a scourge against the business of
others in order that good may come of it.
Had you been a crafty, faithless man, I
should have passed beyond the great Border-
land and beyond human reach, and you would
have plunged to your doom. For we staked
our lives upon one another's love."

"But what," said he, "was that effervescent
liquid which we drank?"

She smiled, and blushing with the memory of
a bygone day spoke in a low whisper:
"Do you remember, dear, that morning when
we first met—when you came down into the
garden at early dawn and spoke to me and tried
to help me to gather the dew?"

"Am I likely to forget that?" he responded
with passionate ardour. "And was it really
dew that we drank?"

"Not pure dew, but dew impregnated with
the subtle essences of certain plants: dew which
has been kept lightly sealed for some time and
been frequently placed out in the open
air during the hours of noon and sunset. Thus
it can be used for a variety of useful purposes
and as a medicine; and, when taken in larger
quantities, it refines the senses and gives occult
sight which otherwise could only be gained by
long and arduous preparation."

"Dear me, how strange," he said wonderingly,
"but, after we had taken it, did you feel that
peculiar consciousness of an unseen over-
shadowing presence?"

"Yes, dear," she answered, "but we will not
discuss these things, for they are sacred."

"But what was it?" he asked.

"It was the angel of my destiny and of your
destiny, since we have linked our lives—the
angel of the Valley of the Shadow."

"Which means death," he said.

"Yes, dear, but we peoples of the Far East
never use that word."

"But was death so near us?"

"Yes, Guy," she said with strange tender-
ness, "and it is near us now, only we are
permitted by a merciful Providence not to feel
its darkening shadow."

He regarded her with grave questioning eyes.
"Surely we shall live to enjoy a little happi-
ness in this world? We have known so many
sad and wretched days."

"Oh, Guy," she said wistfully, "did you not
know of the bright and beautiful days which
we may hope to spend together in the ages to
come—days of eternal summer and sunshine, as
it were—you would fondly look forward to that
time, and futurity would blossom with roses which
you would long to pluck. Believe me, dearest,
this is but a vain little world after all, and
really insignificant compared to the one which
lies beyond the Valley of the Shadow."

He hung his head and smiled a dubious smile.
"Pardon me, Uena, if I cannot share your
enthusiasm," he said a trifle bitterly, "but I
can only hope that you are right; anyhow, you
must show me the way lest I should lose it
through unbelief."

They now passed along a path which led
round the north side of the great staircase
and emerged into the grounds which Merton
had explored by himself on the previous night.

"I had no idea," he said laughing,
"that I was wooing so grand a lady as
the daughter of a prince. But how came your
good father to be connected with this monas-
tery?"

"Well, dear," she replied, "it is rather a ro-
mantic little story. When my father was quite
a young man he was crossing the Indian Sea
when the vessel encountered a terrible hurricane
and was wrecked upon the reef which surrounds
this island. All hands perished save himself
and he contrived to swim ashore. He found
that the island was covered with ancient ruins
the magnificence of which greatly impressed
him, and that its only inhabitant was an aged
hermit, who showed him great kindness and
hospitality. This strange old man, with whom
he sojourned for some time, was deeply versed
in occult lore and inspired him with a noble
desire to restore the ruins to their
former grandeur and to dedicate his life to the
cause of religion and enlightenment."

The chief aim of my father's life was the re-
formation or rather regeneration of the Shinto faith,
which is the oldest and really the most beautiful
religion in the Far East, though during the
course of years it had sadly degenerated and be-
come a mere outward form and ceremony. Its
doctrines had been perverted and its divine mys-
teries forgotten or misunderstood; and, as with
many of our religions, it is much the same to-day
except where the old light and fervour have
been rekindled through the influence of this
monastic seminary."

She pointed towards the Hall of the Mirror
which loomed to their left, its magnificent roof
reflecting the light of the moon.

"In that silent Hall of the Mirror, or or-
biting pool, men when they first come here
prepare themselves for the advanced courses
of this logical instruction by ridding themselves
of earthly passions and propensities. This is
achieved through self-induced trance or self-
hypnotic suggestion—by firmly imprinting
upon the objective and then subjective mind
high ideals and noble resolutions which after-
wards influence their lives for the good. What
had those beautiful exertions degenerated into?
into the hanging of mirrors outside the
doors of Shinto temples."

"Yes, I have noticed that," said Merton, "but
what of the light in the Hall of Learning? Last
night I saw a number of priests sitting in silence
there with their heads bowed."

"The Hall of Learning," she said, "was, I
believe, originally instituted for carrying out
the great work for which we were really
created—for the individualizing of the soul. In
that ancient building the advanced students go
through long and arduous breathing exercises
for the refining of the senses. Through these
exercises and continuous concentration of the
mind, they hope to attain to perfect supercon-
sciousness when the mind and soul are re-em-
bedded or made one."

"These mysteries," she continued, "may
seem very strange and incomprehensible to you,
but I can assure you that they are pregnant
with the very essence of life and divinity. My
dear father wondered at first and was very scepti-
cal, but travelled far and wide and sought the wise
men of the East; and he not only learned their
languages but divined their religious beliefs
and into their sacred books, and at length there
came to him a glimmering of the True Light.
Then returning to his native land, he journeyed
from place to place and temple to temple; and

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through puzzles me now."

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heart, and through want of nourishment I
lost both weight and strength. My nerves too
became affected, so much so that I would
tremble at the least unusual sound."

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having gathered around him a select band of
pious and learned men, he began the great work
of reformation; first restoring these archaic
buildings and re-opening the seminary."

"He knew that such radical reforms would
meet with strenuous opposition from the State,
if made known, and he kept secret
the old exclusive rules of the monastery
were adhered to, no one being allowed to visit
the island except those who were of the sacred
brotherhood or those who were specially chosen
from various temples to undergo a course of
religious instruction."

"Your father was a good man," said Merton
as she concluded her story, "and you have been
a worthy and exemplary daughter. But now,
dear, I want you to be a little worldly for once
in your life and to talk of worldly matters
which are of some moment to me. For after we
are married I shall take you back to China
with me and you will be the queen of my heart
and the ruler of my household. I am afraid,
though, that you will pine after your own
people and your own country, won't you, dear?"

"Ah, my love," he murmured with tender-
emotion, looking eagerly into his face, "you do
not know me—no, not even now. Your ways
will be my ways, and you will be my world. My
feet will easily fall into the footstep of your feet
and my heart into the holdings of your heart."

"Bless you, my love, for those dear words,"
he exclaimed, pausing—gently caressing her
upon the brow.

Then they walked on together through the
moonlight, with their arms interlinked and
their hearts full to overflowing of love's great
contentment. But their conversation has never
been recorded and will now never be known.

At length they returned to the eastern side
of the island, where they were met by Kaisha,
whose face was simply beaming with gratifica-
tion at the prospect of leaving with them on the
morrow. He bowed low, and, after thanking
them for their kindness, stood aside while they
parted. Then he showed Merton to the
apartments which had been prepared for him in
the house of the High Priest, where a substantial
meal was awaiting him.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & No.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BOINRO	Brit. str.	—	W. H. S. Hall, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 19th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BELOHAYIA	Ger. str.	—	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 10th May.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	—	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 25th May.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	CATHAY	Ger. str.	—	H. Kruse	MELCHERS & Co.	About 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	RUINVELD	Ger. str.	—	Elbo	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	—	Rassau	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 10th May.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ALBESIA	Ger. str.	—	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	GLAMORGANSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	W. Gregory	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & HAMBURG, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SENEGAMIA	Ger. str.	—	Sekhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 28th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Homma	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th May, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MISHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Moser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th May, at D'light
NAIPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, &c.	KLEIST	Ger. str.	—	O. Pahnke	MELCHERS & Co.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA	Ger. str.	—	Raichl	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 26th inst.
NEW YORK	SWINE PATRIOT	Brit. str.	—	J. Forlay	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 14th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	MATROPO	Brit. str.	—	W. Davison	THE BANK LINE LTD.	About 25th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon
VICTORIA, C.B. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 29th inst., at 7 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	CHICAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Noda	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at D'light
VANCOUVER, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TAMPA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. S. Cowley	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. W. Green	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd May, at 4 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SUEVIC	Brit. str.	—	H. Gunkrager	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	To-day, at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHUYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M.
PORTLAND VIA JAPAN	ASHA	Brit. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 29th inst., at 1 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MONGOLIA	Nor. str.	—	J. R. Shew	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co.	On 18th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	SPRINGBON	Jap. str.	—	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	F. Isaka	MELCHERS & Co.	On 22nd inst., at D'light
ROBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Winkler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th May, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lues	MELCHERS & Co.	About 2nd May.
JAPAN, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, &c.	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Nago	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th May, at Noon.
JAPAN	BUYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Hashimoto	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 1 P.M.
TIENSIN VIA SWATOW & TSINGTAU	TAIFANAS	Dut. str.	—	J. B. v. Damme Joliba	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch
SHANGHAI	CHEONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	V. McClymont-Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 16th inst., at D'light
SHANGHAI VIA FOCHOW	CHENAN	Brit. str.	—	Wm. Lloyd Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Midnight
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINA	Brit. str.	—	Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 17th inst., at Noon
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 19th inst., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	G. Bolte	MELCHERS & Co.	About 19th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	Jager	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	C. R. Williams	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	W. R. Le Mare	OLDF WIT & Co., Ltd.	About 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	Benson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	E. W. Bruce	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 35th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	Van D. Jalink	MELCHERS & Co.	About end of April.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 6th May.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 19th inst., at D'light
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	To-day, at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 16th inst., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 21st inst., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	About end of April.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 6 P.M.

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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 20th April, 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 29th April, 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1911. PHILIPPINES S.S. Co. [15]

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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
"STRATHLYON"	4400	J. B. Shaw	On 18th April.
"RYGJA"	3807	Eivind Meyer	On 8th May.

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LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"KLEIST"	17,000	Wed., 19th April, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"GOEBEN"	17,000	About 19th April.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, MARONN	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"		Saturday, 22nd

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON,
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THE Steamship

"DELHI."
Captain H. S. Bradshaw, carrying His Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from the for
Bombay and Colombo TO-MORROW, the
15th April, 1911, at Noon, taking passengers and
Cargo for the above ports in connection with the
Company's s.s. "MONGOLIA," 10,000 tons,
from Colombo, passengers' accommodation
in which vessel is secured before departure
from Hongkong.
Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, Tea
and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will
be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London,
other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed
via Bombay by the S.S. "ARABIA," due
in London on the 26th May, 1911.
Passes will be received at this Office until
1 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents
and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1911. [1]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA
AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA."
Capt. Fritsch, will leave for the above places
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This Steamer has capital accommodation for
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and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
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Hongkong, 12th April, 1911. [3]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND
ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE."
Captain W. Gregory, will be despatched as
above on 22nd inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, 12th April, 1911. [573]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
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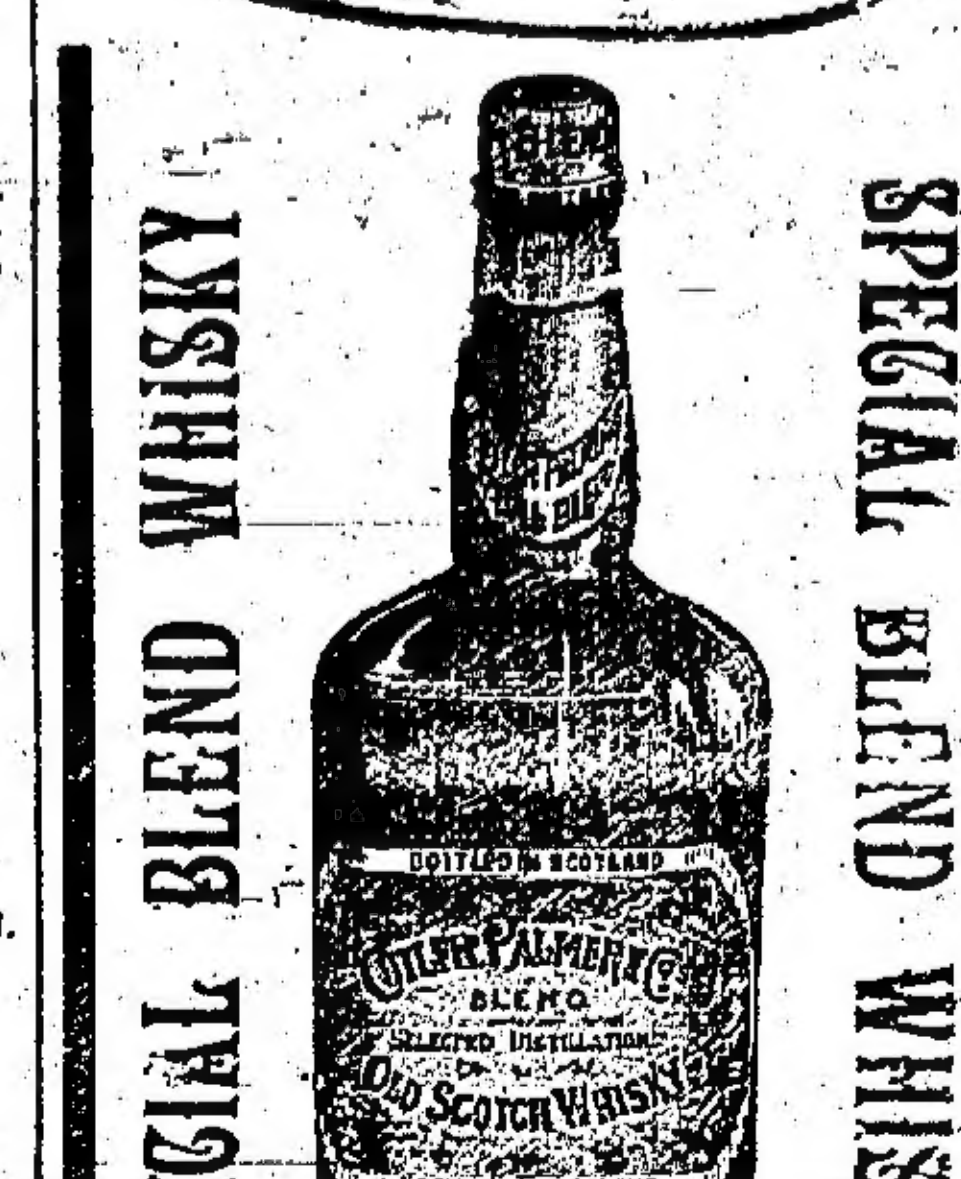
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Capt. Raichl, will be despatched as above on
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SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

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Princes Building.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1911. [3]



PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELHI	Noon, 15th April	See Special of Call
LONDON and ANTWERP	Capt. H. S. Bradshaw	April	
VIA SINGAPORE, PE. BORNEO		About 19th	Freight and
NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID	Capt. W. H. S. Hall	April	Passage.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE, SUMATRA		About 20th	Freight and
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. W. R. Lo Mare	April	Passage.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE, PESIAWUR		About 30th	Freight only.
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. W. Bruce	April	

For Further Particulars apply to
H. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	On 15th April, 4 p.m.	
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	KAIFONG	On 15th April, 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	LINAN	On 20th April, 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	On 22nd April, 4 p.m.	
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	CHINHUA	On 25th April, 4 p.m.	

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These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

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HONGKONG, 14th April, 1911.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. [10]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW		AND RETURN.	
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).			
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 14th April, at 11 A.M.	
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	WED'DAY, 19th April, at 11 A.M.	
HAITANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 21st April, at 11 A.M.	

For SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 3 Days).

HAIMUN ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... SUNDAY, 16th April, at 10 A.M.
WED'DAY, 19th April, at 11 A.M.

* The s.s. "Haiching" will not call at Swatow.
Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
For Freight and Passage, apply to—
DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1911.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA			
S.S. BAYERN		24th April	
S.S. FREINFELS		6th May	
S.S. SCANDIA		19th May	
S.S. SLAVONIA		4th June	
S.S. SEGOVIA		15th June	
S.S. SPEZIA		1st July	
S.S. SILEZIA		12th July	
S.S. C. FERD. LABIUS		28th July	

For Further Particulars, apply to—
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1911.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	Saturday, 15th April, Noon.	
MANILA	YUENSANG	Saturday, 15th April, 2 P.M.	
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & TING-TAU	CHEONGSHING	Sunday, 16th April, 12 Noon.	
SHANGHAI via FOCHOW	WOSANG	Monday, 17th April, Noon.	

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1911.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
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Only Line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the PACIFIC via HONOLULU, OAHU, the most Fertile and Beautiful Island of the PACIFIC.			
PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)			
STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES	
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.	
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.	
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.	
MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.	
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 11th Aug., at 1 P.M.	
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 26th Aug., at 1 P.M.	
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 8th Sept., at 1 P.M.	
MANCHURIA	27,000		

* Twin Screws.

All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

THE P.M. S.S. "MONGOLIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.			
ASIA	9,500 Tons	FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.	
PERSIA	9,000 Tons	FRIDAY, 19th May, at 1 P.M.	
CHINA	10,200 Tons	FRIDAY, 16th June, at 1 P.M.	

THE S.S. "ASIA" will leave for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.

On the Fine MAIL Steamers, ASIA, CHINA and PERSIA FIRST CLASS.

SALOON SERVICE is furnished at Intermediate Rates.

FARES, HONGKONG to LONDON via Canadian Atlantic Ports. 243.

HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO via New York " " 243.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, North, Central and South American Ports.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, KING'S BUILDING (opposite Blake Pier).

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.			
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.			
DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	KAWO MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 26th April, at Daylight
	AKI MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 10th May, at Daylight
	MISHIMA MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 24th May, at Daylight
	SADO MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th April, from Kobe
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 25th April, at Noon
	SAWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 23rd May, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 12th May, at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU	5,000	TUESDAY, 19th April
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	5,000	WED'DAY, 10th May, at Noon

* Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy. * Carries Deck Passengers. † Cargo only. ‡ Calling at Keelung and Shimonu.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.			
SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.			
TO MARSEILLES and LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.			
Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
KAWO MARU	9000	26th April	To London, per New Steamer
AKI	7000	10th May	1st Class \$ 550.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" " " 2nd Class \$ 325.00
KAGA	7000	7th June	" " " 1st Class \$ 500.00
			" " " 2nd Class \$ 330.00
			" " " 3rd Class \$ 195.00
TO PACIFIC COAST Common Points:			
TAMBA MARU	7000	25th April	1st Class \$ 230
AWA	7000	23rd May	" " " 2nd Class \$ 221
INABA	7000	20th June	" " " 1st Class \$ 260
			" " " 2nd Class \$ 259

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply to
T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.
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THOS. COOK & SON, TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, &c.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).			
STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, April 14th, 1 P.M.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1 P.M.

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THE Triple Screw Steamer "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 14th April, at 1 P.M.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.			
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Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILIAN PORTS			
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).			
STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinekuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 P.M.			
FARES FROM HONGKONG,			
TO SAN FRANCISCO			\$ 75-0-0, Single
" NEW YORK			" 60-0-0, "
" LONDON			" 71-10-0, "
" " " " " "			" 120-0-0, Return 6 Months
" SALINA CRUZ or MANZANILLO			" 125-0-0, " 24 "
VALPARAISO			Yen. 420.00, Single
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 19th April, at Daylight
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
CANTON	"SOSHU MARU"	FRIDAY, 14th April, at 6 P.M.	
TAMSUI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 16th April, at 10 A.M.	

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Co's Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Public are informed that no parcels have been received by the overland route via Marseilles. The receipts issued for such parcels should be held in hand pending the arrival of the Mail.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Good Friday, the 14th, and Monday, the 17th instant, being Public Holidays, and Saturday, the 15th instant, being a Government Holiday, the Post Office will be open as follows:—
On Good Friday, from 8 a.m. till Noon.
On Saturday, the 15th inst., from 8 a.m. till Noon, and from 3 to 6 p.m.
On Easter Monday, from 8 till 9 a.m. only.

There will be one delivery and a collection of letters on each day. A special collection will be made for the outgoing English Mail on Saturday.
The Money Order office will be entirely closed during the holidays.
In the event of the Canadian Mail arriving on Good Friday, the office will be open one hour for the delivery thereof.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The *Empress of India*, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 11th at 9.30 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at about 10 a.m.

The *Delhi*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.	
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.	
Singapore and Penang	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.	
Singapore	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.	
Hongkong	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.	
Batavia	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.	

FRIDAY, 14TH, 10.00 A.M. (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)

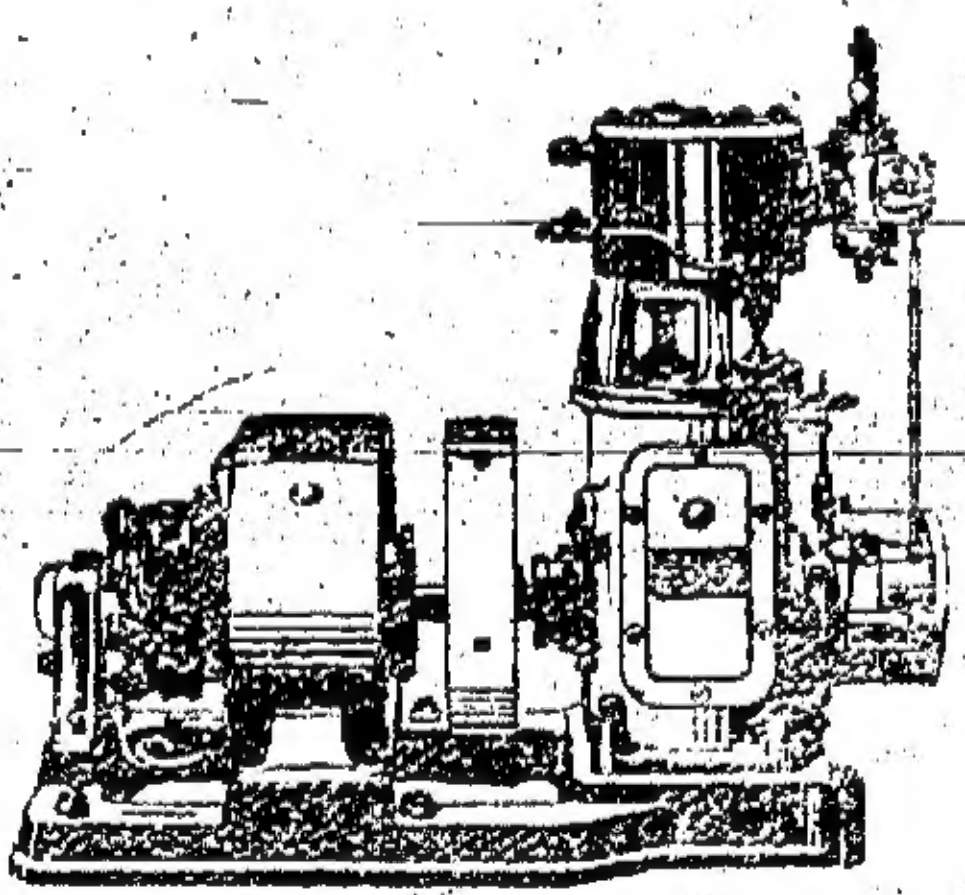
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, (Moribon, Samarang and Sourabaya)	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1911.

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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

April 13th.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/34
Bank Bills, on demand	1/34
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/34
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/34
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10
ON PARIS:—	
On demand	184
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	44
Credits, at 60 days' sight	45
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134
Bank, on demand	134
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134
Bank, on demand	134
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74
Private, 30 days' sight	75
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	82
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	77
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	108
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	14
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	1
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	85
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.00
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per toad	\$57.50
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Chinese ... 10 "	\$6.88 "
Hongkong ... 20 "	\$6.34 "
Hongkong ... 10 "	\$6.67 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 13TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASE.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$89 1/2, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$80, buyers
China Dornier Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$9 1/2, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1, sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5 1/2, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 48
Loon-King-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$52, sales & sel.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$59	all	\$55, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$54	all	\$54, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 65, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 95
Farwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	all	\$5
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$20	all	\$200
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$108, sales
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$68, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$11
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$180, buyers
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$17, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$130, sel. & sel.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$124, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	all	\$105, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$330, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 162 1/2, sel.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$845, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$205
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$94
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$9 1/2, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$20	all	\$2 1/2, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 99
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47, sel. & buy.
MINING.				
Scott's French & Co. Charbon de Tonkin	16,000	Fes. 250	all	\$700
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$2 1/2, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$107, sellers
Leong Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$20
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	36,000	\$25	all	\$10, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$19
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$20 1/2, sales & sel.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$65, /L/don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$9, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$26
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$16
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$25
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,500	\$10	all	\$10
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$5, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	all	\$10, sellers
Union V. Harbert Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London				5/6 1/2 per lb. value
Loans.				
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
				VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

TO-DAY

TO-MORROW
3.30 P.M.—First Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.
Tuesday, 18th April—Auction of Crown Land at Bonham Rd., by Public Works Dept. 3 p.m.
Wednesday, 19th April—Extraordinary General Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Wednesday, 19th April—Auction of Household Furniture at 3, Kimberley Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 2 p.m.
Saturday, 22nd April—Twenty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of Geo. Peacock & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Noon.
Saturday 2nd April—Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 25th April—Twenty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Noon.

Wednesday, 26th April—Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Noon.
Wednesday, 26th April—Forty-Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.
Saturday, 24th June—Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

OPIUM.

April 14th.	
Quotations are:—	
Malwa New	\$2,250/2,300 per picul
Malwa Old	\$2,310/2,320 "
Malwa Older	\$2,340/2,360 "
Malwa V. Old	\$2,380/2,420 "
Persian fine quality	\$1,175 "
Persian extra fine	\$2,025 "
Patna New	\$2,250 per chest
Patna Old	\$2,250 "
Bengal New	\$2,250 "
Bengal Old	\$2,200 "

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *Mongolia* from San Francisco sailed from Yokohama on the 8th inst., en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st instant.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on the 8th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Shanghai at 10.30 p.m. on the 10th inst., and left again at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. today.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The "Chire" str. *Moosmoukhar* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 8th inst., and may be expected here to-day.
The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Woji for this port on the 10th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.
The N.Y.K. str. *Tamba Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 16th instant.
The Austrian Lloyd's str. *China* left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and is due here on the 16th instant, at daylight.
The str. *Benagon* from Middleboro' and London left Singapore on the 11th instant for this port.
The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.
The *Mogul* Line str. *Patian* left United Kingdom on the 12th ultimo for Hongkong via Straits.
The "Mogul" Line str. *Local* left United Kingdom on the 10th instant for Hongkong, via the Straits.

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